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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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CDMA COMMUNICATIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, prior to line 1, insert --this application is a continuation of U.S. Patent

Application No. 09/280,327, which was filed on March 29, 1999, which was a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/807,228, which was filed on February 28, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,943,331.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-31 without prejudice.